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Hot Links!

No, they're not grilled sausages. They are one of the special features of Ovid's Core Biomedical Collection (CBC) of **full-text journals**. These hot links take you from a reference in an article to the MEDLINE citation and abstract for that reference. The abstract should help you decide if the reference is worth pursuing.



Hot links can be used in two ways. **First, from within the text of an article** in the CBC, click on any (**Reference #**) that is highlighted, indicating a link exists. A pop-up window will appear; click on "MEDLINE Link." **Second, from the "Reference**

and Notes" section at the end of the article, click on the highlighted phrase "**MEDLINE Link**" that appears at the end of each reference that is indexed in MEDLINE.

The hot links feature is being offered on a **trial** basis until **December**. After that we will have to pay for it, or drop it. If you try it and like it, **let us know**. If you don't think it is necessary or useful, we'd also like to hear from you. Send your comments to Stephanie

Publicker at publicks@nih.gov, or call her at 6-1156.

Fall Instruction

Regularly scheduled **Electronic Resources Seminars** for NIH staff resume this fall, **Mondays and Thursdays, noon**, in the NIH Training Room. Registration is not required. New to the schedule are Windows Grateful Med, and demos of reference management software packages designed to help organize one's reprint collection, create bibliographies, and help with manuscript preparation.

Internet Grateful Med

September 9
October 7
November 4
December 2

Navigating the Web

September 12
October 10
November 7
December 5

Reference management software demos

September 23
October 21
November 18
December 9

Grateful Med Windows

September 26
October 24
November 21
December 12

*N.B.: the **Windows Grateful Med** seminar will introduce users to the publicly released version of the software, not the beta version currently available to NIH staff for testing. Windows Grateful Med is expected to be **released by the end of the summer**.*

For additional information, please see the NIH Library Home Page, Services, Instructional Services, or call 496-1156. If you are unable to attend our seminars, please request a tutorial.

Drug Database Now Available on Ovid

Because of its coverage, there are times when MEDLINE won't be able to retrieve all the relevant articles you may need or want. This is true for **drug or pharmacologic literature**, for example. To meet this need, the NIH

Ovid Quick Tip

To display a list of the titles available in the **Core Biomedical Collection**, go to **Tools** located in the top menu bar and select **Contents by Journal Name**. Select a journal title, then select the desired volume/issue to display the table of contents. Select desired article. Use **Link** for full text.

Access full-text journals on the Web



Library now offers online access to **Embase**, a database best known for its coverage of the pharmacological effects of drugs and chemicals. It also is a valuable source of information on **drug and alcohol dependence; toxicology, and bioengineering.**

Embase indexes 3,500 journals, adding about 30,000 new citations a month. Coverage is from **1980 to the present.** Many of the journals are not indexed elsewhere. Since the Library provides online access to Embase, the information is current.

Searching multiple databases, such as Embase, Biological Abstracts, and MEDLINE, provides **enhanced retrieval** from a wide array of international biological, pharmacological, and medical journals.

Embase can be accessed through the Ovid Windows client. Mac users will need to use a direct telnet session. For information on installing the Windows client, consult the Library Home Page (libwww.ncrr.nih.gov) or call 6-1156.

WWW Journals on Library Home Page

In addition to the Ovid Core Biomedical Collection, the NIH Library offers access to several **full text journals** via the World Wide Web. They are:

- **Gene-COMBIS**
- **Journal of Biological Chemistry**
- **Journal of Molecular Biology**
- **Journal of Physics-A**
- **Nucleic Acids Research**

Subscriptions to these electronic journals are either paid for by the Library, or come as part of the Library's subscription to the print version of the journal.

To access these, and the WWW sites for many other biomedical or scientific journals that provide partial access to the journal's contents,

- 1) Go to the Library's Home Page at libwww.ncrr.nih.gov
- 2) Select "Electronic Resources"
- 3) Choose "Online Journals"
- 4) Scroll down and click on the underlined link, "Journals with WWW sites."

This will take you to an alphabetical list of journals. Some of these titles require special logon procedures. Instructions are provided for these.

Journal Issues Needed

The Library is seeking donated copies of the following journal issues:

- **American Journal of Preventive Medicine**—v.11 no.3, 1995
- **Brain Research**—v.680 no.1-2, 1995
- **Brain Research Reviews**—v.20 no.3, 1995
- **Carcinogenesis**—v.16 no.2, 1995
- **Cell**—v.80 no.2, 1995
- **Chest**—v.108 no.4, 1995
- **Clinical Chemistry**—v.41 no.12 pt.2, 1995
- **Disease-a-Month**—v.41 no.3, 1995
- **Inflammation Research**—v.44 no.7, 1995
- **J of Vascular Research**—v.32 no.1, 1995
- **Leukemia**—Supplement 2 to v.8, 1994
- **Lung Cancer**—v.12 no.3, 1995
- **Nursing Standard**—v.9 no.37, 1995
- **Pathology International**—v.45 no.5, 1995

Please mail the issues to Margaret Kunz at the NIH Library, Building 10, Rm 1L09G, MSC-1150. She can be reached at 6-3541.



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